



Health Tips



Protecting the eyes from flash burns was a big issue during the partial solar eclipse.

Imagine, someone wants to buy a good eye from yourself for transplant reasons. How much money comes to mind? A high-quality eye protection with good comfort costs only a fraction of that, yet we jeopardize our valuable eyes often too readily while working with the saw, the flex in chipping stones and concrete or while dealing with concentrated cleaning agent.

Particles can be accelerated to such a speed that our eyelid cannot react in time. A proper eye protection is standard on every workbench and every construction site. When welding, goggles or shields are routinely used and are also useful during a solar eclipse.

News

Due to the new regulation DGUV Vorschrift1 dated October 2014, 4 new criteria have to be considered when appointing safety officers. In addition to the standard employee/officer ratio, you need extra officers if 1. spatial, 2. time and 3. professional proximity to the employees is not given and / or 4. the accident and hazard risks in the company are noticeable.

The renewal of first aid training is effective as of 04.01.2015. Courses will generally take 9 hours, (instead of the original 16hrs for initial training and 8 hours for refresher training). One of the new subjects is to learn how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in reanimation, for more details see the following link: <http://www.dguv.de/medien/fb-ersthilfe/de/documents/revision.pdf>

Further Training



Accidents and psychological stress of staff and volunteers in the church are a serious issue. This program supports those responsible within the church via e-learning to improve health and safety in churches and at the same time to promote a motivated, pleasant working environment. Invest an hour and find simple ways to effective solutions; strengthen your skills for your new responsibilities.

<http://vbg.de/wbt/kirche/application/startseite.htm>

Based on 4 video-based case studies, the program provides an introduction to important issues of occupational safety: - employee-design tasks; -safe planning activities, -Organization and communication - as well as instruction.

"If a man has a wide, loving heart, people come to him, like the ships into the harbor and feel comfortable while anchoring under the protection of his friendship.

C. H. Spurgeon.